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SUBJECT: ELECTIONS FOR A SINGLE DISCLOSED SPECIES OF IMMUNE  
RESPONSE AND COMPOUND, PATENT APPLICATION/CONTROL NUMBER  
10/44,463, ART UNIT 1617

Dear Mr. Mitchell;

In response to your request dated June 15, 2005, we elect to disclose the following  
compound and immune response to assist you in processing this patent application:

*Compound Species:* 6,6'-dithiodinicotinic acid

*Immune Response Species:* NK cells

We understand that this election is to assist the PTO in evaluating the application, and  
does not limit the scope of the patent application. Please feel free to contact me at (209)  
532-4535 if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this letter.

Thank you for your prompt review of this application;

Sincerely;

Mine Grassetti

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